

## W ALTON COUNTY, FL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	476	383	430
Acreage	78,844	96,730	104,239
Average size (acres)	166	253	242
Median size (acres)	88	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	202,967	228,124	154,098
Machinery/equip (dollars)	24,022	23,180	26,515
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	35,304	51,080	65,054
Harvested	15,014	12,310	20,598
Irrigated	634	989	867
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	19,768	22,256	18,487
(dollars avg. per farm)	41,529	58,108	42,992
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	3,125	6,335	7,057
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	12,544	9,891	12,642
Beef cows	5,426	4,279	5,026
Milk cows	52	43	52
Hogs and pigs	215	1,571	2,723
Sheep and lambs	73	41	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	71,763
Broilers and chicken (sold)	6,662,405	7,061,313	5,595,152
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	1,431	3,029	2,990
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	1,587	1,688	3,502
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	0	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	4,288	3,643	4,335
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	14	15	15
Acreage	181	574	209

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Orchards			
Number of farms	44	41	43
Acreage	338	681	802

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture